

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Test of Water Supplied Town

Recent sicknesses in our town have given rise, in some people's minds to the suspicion that the water supplied by the town is infected. Samples have been submitted to the Prov. Laboratory for Examination, and the result has proved these suspicions to be groundless. The following is the letter received:

May 23, 1918

Mr. R. M. Henderson,  
Empress, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The samples of water and the sample of milk were received and the following are the results of the examination:  
B 11. Well—direct from pump. Showed only 3 bacteria per e. c. (each 16 drops) and no evidence of pollution.  
B 17. Well of E. J. Lacey. Showed 9 bacteria per e. c. and no evidence of pollution.  
B 34. Tap in building.

Water in storage tank showed only 3 bacteria per e. c. and no evidence of pollution.  
B 47. Delivery tank after pumped from well and passed through storage tank, showed 4 bacteria per e. c. and no evidence of pollution.  
B 12. Sample of milk on delivery, sour when it reached the Laboratory and no ex-

## Departmental Examinations

Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, IX., and X. will be held on June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26 at Empress. The examinations for the first and Second Year Commercial Course, will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

## United Church Congregational Meeting

At the annual congregational meeting of the United church held on Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the year—Stewards: N. D. Storey, M. G. Boyd, C. W. Hayes, J. F. Stoudt, Ira McLean, Mrs. S. T. Brown, D. McKachern, Session: E. S. Lacey, S. E. Peters, H. H. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Miss F. Hudson.

Don't enjoy success—it comes with hard work.

amination could be made. You will see from the above that all waters are O. K. and quite suitable for domestic use.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Jamieson,  
Acting Director.

## Exhaustion of Crown Lands

In view of the rapid exhaustion during recent years of available Crown Lands in close proximity to the railways, a shortage which has been accentuated by the reservation in the interests of soldier settlement, the desire on the part of prospective settlers to procure land within reasonable distance of a line of transportation has suggested to the Department of the Interior the listing of names and addresses of the owners of those quarter-sections of unoccupied and non-producing lands which are lying dormant so far as agricultural production is concerned, the presumption being that in a number of cases the owners would be interested from either a financial or patriotic point of view in offers on the part of prospective settlers to purchase or lease their holdings.

The vital necessity for increasing the acreage under crop makes it essential that assistance be rendered by all agencies that might be instrumental in assisting the "back to the land" movement. Now that the truth of the somewhat crude expression attributed to Napoleon that "an army travels upon its stomach" is being emphasized more and more as the "Great War" progresses, no better argument could possibly be advanced as to the imperative need for increasing our production which of course entails an immediate increase in the acreage under crop.

The lists are available for distribution covering the various land districts throughout the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, those for Alberta to follow at an early date. Applicants should state the district in which they are interested when making application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

## The Success Family

Know the Success Family? The father of Success is Work; The mother of Success is Ambition;

The oldest son is Common Sense;

Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character;

Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity. Get well acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

## Patriotic Fund Tax A Supplementary Revenue Act

This Act provides for an annual tax in every city, town and village of one mill on the dollar, and in rural areas of a tax of four cents per acre, or such lesser amount down to two cents per acre, in any municipality or other unit, as may be fixed by a commissioner appointed by the government, who shall give consideration to the general circumstances of the unit affected; provided that all taxable persons shall pay at least 25 cents, and that lands held under grazing lease or permit from the Dominion Government shall be taxed at one cent per acre.

This tax is in lieu of asking voluntary subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund in this province. The tax will be levied and collected in a manner similar to municipal taxes and will be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs. A sum has already been apportioned by the Province to the Patriotic Fund, and the monies to be now collected will go into the General Revenue Fund of the province. There will be no discounts allowed.

## UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Pyke, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday June 2nd in the Grand Theatre. Sunday school and adult bible class 11 A.M. Public worship 7.30 P.M. In the absence of the pastor the service will be conducted by Mr. R. W. Survis, student of Alberta College. You are cordially invited to these services.

Ladies of the Congregation will meet at home of Mrs. S. E. Peters on Friday, June 7th. All ladies welcome.

## Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Z. Livermore, May 29, a son.

A member of the Provincial Board of Health was in town Wednesday and made an inspection of our city.

Messrs. B. G. Survis, Wm. Fowle, and W. H. Robson, are horsemen, who recently have had route cards printed at this office.

G. M. Johnston returned to town Wednesday. We understand that Mr. Johnston has made arrangements and will have the drillers at work in the course of a few weeks.

The committee in charge of the fair sports met in the municipal building, on Thursday last.

Knitting club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Riegelbrecht building. This will be the monthly business meeting.

## Insistent Demand For Houses

Once again the demand for houses here is very insistent. There are many holders of vacant lot property in Empress

who have the finances to build, making their property revenue-producing by the expenditure of a few dollars. Now is the time to get busy.

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GOODYEAR Casings, Plain, 30x3 1/2	20.00
MALTESE CROSS Casings, 30x3 1/2	24.00
DUNLOP Casings, Plain, 30x3 1/2	20.00
" " Nobby Tread, 30x3 1/2	25.00
" " Traction Tread, 30x3 1/2	27.00

Marathon, inner tubes, 4.50 Goodyear, inner tubes, 4.50  
Maltese Cross " 4.50 Dunlop, inner tubes, 4.50

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Winnipeg, Man.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

### Sailors' Week

June 3rd to 8th

Arrangements are being made throughout the Province of Alberta for a Sailors' Week, commencing on the King's Birthday, June 3rd, and ending on the 8th with a Tag Day.

During the week a general appeal will be made to all citizens, men, women and children to contribute something toward assisting the Navy League of Canada in caring for the Widows and Orphans of the men of the Navy and the Merchant Service as well. The committee in charge of arrangements hope to raise at least \$150,000.00 in Alberta.

Very little to date has been done in Alberta for the Sailors, particularly those of the Merchant Service. The Navy League of England and the Overseas Dominions has undertaken to care for the widows, children and dependents of the Seamen who have lost their lives in defence of the Empire, and will endeavor to educate their children and give them a good start in life. The League is also looking after Sailors' Homes, Schools, Institutes, Asylums, Missions, etc. The Navy League of Canada is arranging to erect a building at Halifax, N. S. for the sailors at a cost of \$100,000; and has also contributed \$30,000 to assist the Homes on the Pacific Coast and the Great Lakes, besides sending \$10,000 per month to

various Institutions in England. Already the League has forwarded \$500,000 — \$250,000 for the Navy men and \$250,000 for the Merchant Service. There is a greater work to be done and money is urgently needed.

The sailors of the Navy saved the Empire. It is largely through the work of the Navy that Canada is British today. It is largely through the work of the Navy that the farmers of this country are enabled to obtain the present price for their wheat. Without the Navy no food could cross the Atlantic, our boys in France could not be fed, and no transports, either from Canada or the United States, could be forwarded.

Anyone wishing to contribute can forward to the Editor of this paper, who will see that all amounts are sent to Headquarters, Alberta Division of the Navy League

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express

### THE TWO BUMS

One rides on the rods beneath the car, And one on a cushioned chair; The one is clothed in poverty's rags, The other dach broadcloth wear. One acts a back-door charity lunch, For lack of the price to pay; The other is served by a waiter skilled In an up-to-date cafe.

The one smokes into a concert dive For an hour's cheap fun and laughter; The other a box at the opera has With wine and women after. One sleeps in the hay as best one may, Who has no place to dwell; The other has a suite of rooms In the city's best hotel.

The bum on the rods is hunted down As an enemy of mankind; And fed and wine and dined. And those who curse the bum on the rods

As the essence of all that bad, Meet the bum on the plush with a sympathizer's smile.

And extend the hand so glad. The bum on the rods is a social flea, That gets an occasional bite; The bum on the plush is a social leech, Blood sucking by day and night.

The bum on the rods is a load so light That his weight we scarcely feel, But he takes the labor of dozens of men To furnish the other a meal.

So long as you sanction the bum on the plush,

The other will always be there. But rid yourself of the bum on the plush And the other will disappear. Then make an intelligent organism kick, And throw off the weight that crush, Don't worry about the bum on the rods, Get rid of the bum on the plush.

—Coming Nation.

G. M. Johnson, according to the "News," Medicine Hat, was one of a delegation that went from that city to Ottawa, to solicit the Government for shell contracts for western firms. They were successful in having Medicine Hat created the centre for all shell manufacture west of Winnipeg.

Inspector Blankley of the Provincial Police, was in town Wednesday to conduct an investigation of a charge of drunkenness against Constable Valk, brought by A. Kingswood, Cavendish. The case resolved itself into a farce, inasmuch that Kingswood had no direct evidence in support of the charge.

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Yours sincerely, CHAS. F. BAILEY, etc. Corporation



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## MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

**NOTE:** The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

**ONTARIO**—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Hamilton, Norfolk, Huron, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Puffin, Simcoe, or Niagara; or if they reside in Pary Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Perth and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Perth and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

**QUEBEC**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Leval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Repentigny, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Deux Montagnes, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Terrebonne, Maskinongie, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. John, Dorville, Masson, St. Basile, St. Eustache, Chabauty, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, St. Drummond, Kamouraska, Yamaska, Rivest, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stadacona.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Beloeil, Beauport, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, L'Angeles, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski, and Témiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

**NOVA SCOTIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

**SASKATCHEWAN**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

**ALBERTA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

**MANITOBA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

**YUKON**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

### R. M. OF ACADIA

Regular meeting of the council was held at Acadia Valley on May 15th. All members present.

Seed grain payments made by the Reeve and Secretary under general resolution amounting in all to \$1288.00 were ratified, also payment to the Patriotic Fund of collections of patriotic tax to date \$2011.20.

Road improvements took up the council's time for the balance of the meeting.

The following is an outline of the program for this year. \$1,000 will be expended on each of the four north divisions of the municipality and \$1,400 on each of the two south divisions. A new engine grader, an off-set engine hitch and a road drag were purchased from the Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co. at a cost of \$800.

Mr. L. I. Peers was awarded the contract to plow and grade the roads with his engine at \$0.25 per mile travelled under load and 4.00 per mile moving, the municipality to furnish the grader and grader men. All roads to be built up to standard.

Four trunk roads will be built running north and south, about forty miles of grading will be done on these roads and over the balance where there are now grades or good prairie trails the necessary culverts and fills will be put in.

Several cross-roads and feedways will be built in most cases at small cost to the municipality, as the ratepayers interested have undertaken to do most of the work gratis, providing the municipality will complete the work. It should be understood

however, that all such gratis work must first be authorized by the council and must be done up to the standard. Any one found disgracing the roads will be prosecuted. All work is under the direction of the Road and Bridge Committee of which all the councillors are members.

Council then adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday in June at 10:30 o'clock.

D. M. Graham, Secy.

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C. W. DAWDY, Applicant.

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THE EMPRESS HOTEL CO. Ltd., Applicant.

per G. M. Johnston, Pres.

### NOTICE

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R. J. PARKER, Applicant.

### The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

Empress, Alta.  
May 20, 1918

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me a small space in your paper, to draw the attention of some of the citizens of Empress and the surrounding district regarding what they are saying. If they would put in as much time working for their country, or talking for its benefit as they do chattering to hear their brains rattle, if they have any, they might be of some use to their country instead of standing around some place of amusement and telling falsehoods about other people, but instead of a benefit they make themselves a public nuisance.

There are a few people who are circulating false stories about me this spring. The parties who are the inventor's know they are false. They must have little to do and are telling them for the benefit of themselves financially. Some of them were here last fall and broke chairs, windows, stoves and dishes, while I was absent in Medicine Hat with the little girl in the hospital. Now you good inventor's, you might pay for the damage you have done instead of circulating falsehoods. Sons of good mother's

you are, and you married men have enough to do to stay at home to look after your own wives without breaking up other women's homes. You are talking to hear your heads rattle, and I invite you to show up or shut up. I shall bring suit against the inventor of the next falsehood brought to me and they will get a chance to prove it. It is bad for people living in glass houses to throw stones, practise throwing bombs and help your country. Then you will have something interesting to do instead of talking of your neighbors all the while.

Thanking you for the space in the "Express," I am,

very sincerely,

Anne S. Madsen

### New Soldiers' Magazine

The latest publication to come into the field is a weekly magazine entitled "The Western Veteran," which as its name implies, is intended to serve particularly the interests of returned soldiers, and their dependents. It is a bright, well edited publication and is being well received and highly complimented on its neat appearance and the high standard of its leading articles. Attention is drawn to advertisement in another column of this issue.

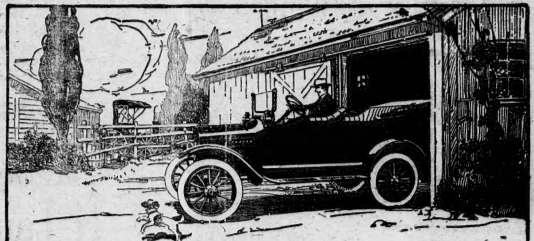
A. Rusaw and S. Trail vs. G. Young; charge of pointing firearms at a person. Charge which was preferred in the local court was withdrawn by complainants.

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CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective June 2nd, 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Empress will be:

No. 99, Daily, ex. Sunday No. 63

9:30 A.M. Lv. Empress Ar. 10:45 P.M.

1:15 P.M. Ar. Swift Curr. Lv. 5:15 P.M.

6:30 P.M. Ar. Moosejaw Lv. 9:15 A.M.

No. 67

Thurs. Thurs. Sat. Mon. Wed. Fri.

7:00 A.M. Lv. Empress Ar. 4:30 P.M.

1:10 P.M. Ar. Moosejaw Lv. 7:30 A.M.

For further particulars apply to:

J. N. PROCTOR, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

R. L. Tucker is absent in the States seeking patent rights for his engine invention.

Walter "Duke" of Castle Combe is seeking admission into the Royal Air Force.

Pvt. Jack Black, who is of the ordnance corps, at Calgary, is visiting in town this week.

Messrs. Carruthers and Chapman, are in town this week winding up their affairs here.

Horsemen! Get your route cards printed now, at the "Express" office.

H. Free, is absent on a visit to his farmstead in the Edmonton district.

Monday, June 3 is the King's Birthday, but is not a legal holiday.

A meeting of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held Sunday afternoon, in R. M. Henderson's office, at 3 p.m.

A window dating back to 1100 was discovered during restoration work at Southsea Church, Lewes, England.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus, left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton, where they will attend the annual Convention of the Methodist Church.

Miss Edith Collins, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. E. Sexton during the past four weeks, left on Saturday for her home at Bridgeford, Sask.

The severe frost on Saturday, did serious damage to garden stuff, and much of the young and tender plant life was killed off.

On another page of this issue appears an advert. concerning with the Military Service Act, calling for the registration of those who are in the 19-year old class in this community.

John R. Jones, of Social Plains, left on Saturday on a trip to the States. We are informed that John's visit entails business of a serious yet pleasant nature.

Tom Rowles made a shipment of three carloads of hogs, 400 in all, and a few beef cattle, on Saturday, the 18th of May.

Mr. Rowles said that the hogs were the finest shipment he has ever made from the west.

Do not forget that the summer fair, sports day and six day Summer Chautauques are to be our combined grand event.

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Selected list of hardy, tested varieties, recommended by WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Hybrid Apples, Nectarine Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for shelter belts, also hearty ornamental stock.

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Charmaine day will be August 1. Sports and fair will be during first two days.

The tennis equipment purchased by the school children has arrived, the nets have been erected and the pupils are now endeavoring to master the details of this popular pastime.

A despatch from Saskatchewan of May 23, reported the northwestern of that province to have a covering of snow from 60 to six inches deep.

The heavy blanket of snow is believed to have saved the crop from serious damage.

The report held on Friday last by the G.W.V.A. proved very satisfactory. The gross proceeds amounted to \$121.

Rent of hall was \$25; music, \$28; advertising, \$5. The net proceeds amounted to \$63, which sum has been credited to the funds of the local association.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE From 20 to 40 head of 1 to 4-year old cattle, in first-class condition. Will sell only previous to May 14—S. H. F. Salmond, 1/2 mile S. E. Buffalo; E.O. Cavendish, 29.

STRAYED From the N-45, 15, 27, 28, w of 3rd, one Bay gelding, 6 years old, weight around 1400 lbs., hind feet white and a few white hairs on forelegs. \$25 reward will be given for his recovery.—Joseph Adams, Adams, Sask. 29.

LOST Gelding, Bay, white face, three white feet, foreleg and tail docked, branded 14 on left shoulder. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.—Leonard Stehne, w 1/2 12, 22, 2 w 4. 29.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE Brown Horse, about 10 lbs., all black points, branded on left jaw C, branded over eye on right. Apply, B. A. Bony, N 1/2 28, 24, 1 w 4. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying costs. 29.

FOR SALE One Blood Mare, sound and good, weight about 1200 lbs.; full set of harness. Also, one hand team—George—Holt, S. Phillips, Cassin, Louisa, Mo., sec. 19, 24, 28 w 4 1/2 dist. 29.

FOR SALE Team of Gray Percheron Mares, weight 2500 lbs., well matched, sound and right. Six and seven years old. Must be sold at once, a snap for cash.—Apply, H. W. Smith, Cavendish. 29.

FOUND Saddle-blanket, owner may have same by proving property and paying costs. 29.

FOUND SEED PLANT—\$2.00 per bush, cleaned. Apply, H. Bosch, sec. 25, 12 24, sec. 1. 29.

FRANCISCAN TUNING Mr. Max B. Major, the popular tuner will visit. For prices weekly, visit his shop. No additional charge to go to the country, up to 10 miles. 29.

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